

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 cancel Claim 7, and add new Claims 8-12 as follows, all without prejudice or disclaimer. In accordance with the Revised Format proposed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, all claims are listed below with appropriate status identifiers after each claim number.

1. (Currently Amended) A moveable stowage assembly on top of for a vehicle, comprising: _____
- _____ a longitudinal member ~~upon which is mounted an~~ configured for moving a stowed item;
- _____ attachment means for connecting the stowed item to the longitudinal member, the attachment means being adapted to travel along the longitudinal member; ~~and being~~ moveable by _____
- _____ first powered means for moving the attachment means between a stowed position and an access position; ~~the longitudinal member being adapted to travel over~~ _____
- _____ a base member ~~that is~~ secured pivotally to the vehicle, the longitudinal member being moveable over the base member by second powered means for moving the longitudinal member between a stowed position and an access position; _____
- _____ means for releasably securing the longitudinal member in the stowed position and; _____
- _____ first stop means to hold the longitudinal member in an access position on the base member; _____
- _____ a third powered means for pivotally moving the base member between a ~~substantially horizontal~~ stowed position and an angular access position ~~approaching the~~

vertical; and _____

_____ second stop means for holding the base member in ~~an~~ the access position.

2. (Currently Amended) A The moveable stowage assembly as ~~elaimed~~ in Claim 1, wherein the first powered means defines ~~on the longitudinal member to which the stowed item is attached is in the form of~~ a closed loop formed by ~~but not limited to~~ one of a belt, ~~or a chain~~ and combinations thereof running around a ~~pair of~~ plurality of sprockets, at least one ~~of which is~~ sprocket being power driven.

3. (Currently Amended) A The moveable stowage assembly as ~~elaimed~~ in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the second powered means ~~moving the longitudinal member over the Base member is~~ one of a ~~in the form of but not limited to a single belt,~~ ~~or a chain~~ and combinations thereof running around a power driven sprocket ~~which is power driven~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A The moveable stowage assembly as ~~elaimed~~ in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 3~~, wherein the third powered means ~~force pivoting the base member is provided by but not limited to~~ selected from the group consisting of a ~~linear~~ linear acting cylinder, ~~or an actuator~~ and combinations thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) A The moveable stowage assembly as ~~elaimed in any of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 4~~, wherein the third powered means ~~motive power is provided by~~ selected from the group consisting of a hydraulic device, ~~an~~ electric device, ~~or a~~ pneumatic means device and combinations thereof.

6. (Currently Amended) A The moveable stowage assembly as ~~elaimed~~ in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 5~~, wherein further comprising a sensors, ~~are used connected to~~ the sensor in communication with a control system to sequence and regulate the movements of the stowage.

7. (Cancelled).
8. (New) A moveable stowage assembly for stowing and accessing an item on a vehicle, the moveable stowage assembly comprising:
 - a member configured for moveably holding an item;
 - a base member pivotally attached to a vehicle portion, the member further configured to traverse the base member between a stowed position and an intermediate access position;
 - an attachment moveably disposed between the member and the item, the attachment configured to traverse the member with the item between one of the stowed position and the intermediate access position and an access position; and
 - an actuator attached between the vehicle portion and the base member, the actuator configured for pivoting the base member from the intermediate access position to the access position to access the item.
9. (New) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, wherein the member is longitudinal complementary to a top of the vehicle.
10. (New) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, further comprising a powered closed loop configured to drive the attachment means.
11. (New) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, further comprising a powered belt-like device configured to move the member relative to the base member.
12. (New) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, wherein the moveable stowage assembly is configured for remote operation.